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REVIEW AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONCLUDING DOCUMENT OF THE TWELFTH SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY: REGIONAL CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES

Letter dated 27 July 1992 from the Permanent Representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Upon instruction from my Government, I have the honour to clarify once again the stand of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea on the missile sales that were referred to by the European Economic Community in its statement dated 29 June 1992.

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, which is opposed to transfers of weapons of mass destruction, has made it clear on several occasions that it does not export missiles.

The statement made by the European Economic Community without any grounds concerning the sale of missiles proceeded from the intention to discredit our efforts towards peace and disarmament. Accordingly, the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea rejects the statement of the European Economic Community.

The States that are responsible for the grave consequences caused by international export of weapons are trying to brand small countries such as the Democratic People's Republic of Korea as "missile export States". Their ultimate purpose is to shift their responsibilities on to another and to turn the attention of the world public to a different direction.

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For the issues of missile sales and transfers of weapons of mass destruction to be solved in a fair and reasonable way, the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea deems it necessary that the weapon-export-States should take practical measures rather than give lip service.

As for the issue of nuclear inspection of the north and south of Korea, it is an internal matter to be solved by the north and south of Korea, not to be interfered in by other countries.

I request you to arrange for the present letter to be circulated as an official document of the General Assembly under items 14 and 62 (b) of the provisional agenda.

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